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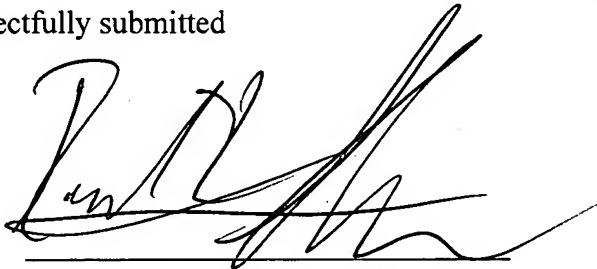
Applicant respectfully appeals, and hereby serves Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Rejection of Claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 37, 38 and 41 of the referenced application in the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008. A check in the amount of \$255 is enclosed herewith according to 37 CFR § 41.20.

Applicant claims small entity status.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO SB/22) is enclosed herewith. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

An affidavit under 37 CFR § 1.116(e) is enclosed herewith. Applicant requests admission of the enclosed affidavit because the averments contained therein demonstrate that novel the features described in independent claims 1, 22 and 37, and dependent claims 2, 4, 13 and 14, required experimentation and failure before a properly working model could be achieved, thereby demonstrating that the §103 rejection of at least those claims as obvious is hindsight by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted

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